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SUBJECT: CIEC TRADE DISCUSSION - INDIAN CONCERN RE CONSENSUS ON GSP

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1. COMMISSION OFFICIAL TRAN VAN THINH, WHO HANDLES EC GSP PROGRAM, TELLS MISSION OFFICER THAT INDIAN OFFICIALS HAVE REGISTERED SERIOUS CONCERN TO EC DELEGATIO AT CIEC DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS OVER US POSITION REGARDING PROPOSED FINAL CONSENSUS ON GSP. INDIANS REPORTEDLY SAY THAT FAILURE TO AGREE TO CIEC STATEMENT CALLING FOR "MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GSP SYSTEMS" WOULD SOUR CURRENT CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE IN CIEC DISCUSSION ON TRADE MATTERS.

2. TRAN HOPES US WILL CONSIDER FAVORABLY POSITIVE CONSENSUS STATMENET ON GSP. HE NOTES THIS STATEMENT IS NOT BINDING AND CONSEQUENTLY IS ONLY A HORTATORY CALL TO DO MORE, WHICH DCS ARE ALREADY PREPARED TO CONSIDER. HE SAYS
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THAT HE WAS SURPRISED BY THE INDIAN COMPLAINT SINCE IN HIS RECENT TALKS WITH US OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTO HE HAD GATHERED THAT THERE WAS GENERAL US SUPPORT FOR THIS TYPE OF CIEC STATEMENT.

3. TRAN ADDS THAT FOUR INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT COUNTRIES RECENTLY PRESENTED MEMORANDUM TO EC WHICH REGISTERED

THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT OVER STATED EC INTENTION TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO INTERESTS OF POOREST LDCS IN DEVELOPING ITS GSP. (MISSION HAS A COPY OF THIS MEMORANDUM WHICH IT IS SENDING TO EUR/RPE -MCLEAN, EB/OT/GCP-AHMAD AND AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI.) IN LIGHT OF THIS CONTINUED CONCERN, TRAN SAYS THE EC WANTS TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO G-19 IN CIEC REGARDING GSP. HINTON

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